

1 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

2 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

3
4 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
5) CASE: 21-MJ-32
6 vs.)
7 BRANDON FELLOWS,)
8 Defendant.)
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10 TRANSCRIPT OF MICROSOFT TEAMS PROCEEDING
11 BEFORE THE HON. DANIEL J. STEWART
12 TUESDAY, JANUARY 19, 2021
13 ALBANY, NEW YORK

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1 (Court commenced at 1:47 PM.)

2 THE CLERK: All right. Court is now in session
3 before the Honorable Daniel J. Stewart. We are now
4 on the record. Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 1:47 PM.
5 The case is United States of America versus Brandon
6 Fellows, case number 21-MJ-032. Appearances for the
7 record, please.

8 MR. ROSENTHAL: Good afternoon, your Honor.
9 Joshua Rosenthal for the United States.

10 THE COURT: All right. Good afternoon,
11 Mr. Rosenthal.

12 MR. PRIMOMO: Gene Primomo, your Honor, on
13 behalf of Brandon Fellows. I'm appearing via
14 Microsoft Teams. Good afternoon, everybody.

15 THE COURT: All right. Good afternoon to you,
16 Mr. Primomo. And Mr. Fellows, I can see you; can
17 you see me all right?

18 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

19 THE COURT: All right. And you're able to hear
20 what I'm saying as well, is that correct?

21 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

22 THE COURT: All right. So let's -- I want to
23 start with some preliminary matters. We have a lot
24 of individuals that are on the line in connection
25 with this call. I'm gonna ask everyone who is not

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1 participating to mute their phone, that way there's
2 no outside distraction. I appreciate that.

3 In addition, as everyone will note, we have a
4 court reporter here taking down this proceeding,
5 that is the official transcript of this proceeding.
6 No one is authorized to make any recordings of this
7 proceeding; it wouldn't be allowed if we were in
8 person and it's not allowed while we're proceeding
9 through remote means.

10 And Mr. Primomo, as I said, we are meeting
11 through remote means, and does your client have any
12 objection to that?

13 MR. PRIMOMO: No, your Honor.

14 THE COURT: All right. So we're here today for
15 purposes of an initial bail and detention and also
16 for removal proceedings in connection with this
17 particular matter. Mr. Fellows, when you and I
18 spoke Saturday night, I indicated to you what your
19 rights were. All of those rights that I articulated
20 at that time still apply; that would be your right
21 to be presumed innocent, your right to be
22 represented by counsel and your right to remain
23 silent. So those apply today and will apply
24 throughout the proceeding.

25 I mentioned to you that I would assign counsel

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1 to you in light of your financial condition; that's
2 been done. Mr. Primomo has been appearing on behalf
3 of the Federal Defender's Office on your behalf to
4 protect your interests here today. So that takes
5 care of the preliminary matters.

6 I want to talk a little about bail and
7 detention. I scheduled this matter down for a
8 detention hearing because the Court determined that
9 there was a substantial risk of flight in connection
10 with this case. So, before we proceed to talk about
11 whether you should be detained or released on
12 conditions, I want to set forth exactly what the
13 standards are that I'm required to apply under the
14 Federal Bail Reform Act.

15 First, as I said, at all times, the defendant
16 is entitled to the presumption of innocence.
17 Therefore, nothing that takes place at this hearing
18 or that I set forth in my findings is intended or
19 should be construed to affect that presumption.
20 Rather, the purpose of this hearing is to determine
21 whether, notwithstanding that presumption of
22 innocence, the defendant should be detained pending
23 trial.

24 Second, under the Bail Reform Act the defendant
25 must be released prior to trial unless I find that

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1 no conditions or combination of conditions exist
2 which would reasonably assure the appearance of the
3 defendant or reasonably insure the safety of any
4 person in the community.

5 Finally, the Act requires the least restrictive
6 conditions be imposed that are necessary to provide
7 those reasonable assurances. If I cannot find any
8 conditions that will reasonably assure the
9 appearance of the defendant as required or the
10 safety of the community, then I am required by the
11 Act to order the defendant be held in custody.

12 In making that determination, the Bail Reform
13 Act requires me to consider four specific factors:

14 One, the nature and circumstances of the
15 alleged offense; two, the weight of the evidence
16 against the defendant; three, the history and
17 characteristics of the defendant; and four, the
18 nature and seriousness of the danger to others and
19 to the community.

20 So, I will start first with the Government, but
21 I will note that I have received a written Pretrial
22 Services report that's multi-page that goes through
23 the defendant's history in some detail.

24 Mr. Primomo, can I confirm that you've been
25 provided with a copy of that?

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1 MR. PRIMOMO: Yes, your Honor. I've received
2 it and reviewed it.

3 THE COURT: And I note that you were actually
4 present when this interview was conducted, correct?

5 MR. PRIMOMO: That is correct.

6 THE COURT: All right. And Mr. Rosenthal,
7 you've received that as well, correct?

8 MR. ROSENTHAL: Yes, your Honor, I have.

9 THE COURT: All right. So why don't I hear the
10 position of the Government with regard to this
11 matter, what you wish me to do.

12 MR. ROSENTHAL: Your Honor, the Government
13 shares the Pretrial Services department's concern
14 about the defendant's risk of flight. The defendant
15 has no stable residence. According to the bail
16 report, he's lived in a bus or converted RV for
17 about four years.

18 We also have a lot of concern about what went
19 on prior to his arrest. He lied to the arresting
20 officers about being in Pennsylvania during the day
21 on Saturday; turns out he was in the Capital Region
22 the whole time. He claimed that he was gonna turn
23 himself in at 7:00 o'clock that night only to post
24 on social media that it would be 7:30 and only for
25 the FBI to find out that he had abandoned the bus

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1 that he was driving, turned off his phone and
2 wrapped it in foil.

3 When he was finally confronted at a local
4 hotel, he tried to hide his phone in a candy display
5 right before being arrested. He also posted videos
6 on social media mocking the fact that he was going
7 to be arrested, showing that he is unlikely to take
8 seriously the Court's orders.

9 We also have concerns about his reported drug
10 use, which are as recent as this past Friday,
11 according to the bail report.

12 Additionally, I told the Pretrial Services
13 department that he had not been convicted of a
14 crime; but, in fact, he was convicted of a crime in
15 2019.

16 That said, the Government believes that the
17 following conditions -- that the conditions set
18 forth in the bail report and recommended by the
19 Pretrial Services department are sufficient under
20 the statute. Those include a 25,000 surety, home
21 confinement, GPS monitoring, travel limited to the
22 Northern District of New York, though we ask the
23 Court especially make clear to the defendant that he
24 is not to go to Washington, D.C. unless to attend
25 court, and the condition about residing with his

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1 mother that was discussed earlier.

2 THE COURT: All right. Let me hear from
3 defense counsel. Mr. Primomo.

4 MR. PRIMOMO: Your Honor, I do not believe that
5 the -- although the Government is in agreement with
6 conditions, and, at this point, we don't have an
7 objection to those conditions, so there is a
8 presumption of release, and that the -- Probation
9 has suggested the most restrictive conditions
10 possible to assure his return. There's no reason to
11 believe that he cannot be successful in returning
12 when ordered to.

13 The only other thing, he's probably not aware
14 of what an unsecured bond is and that's something we
15 need to discuss the details of that. He doesn't
16 have resources, so what that is is a -- or the
17 Court may prefer to explain it, explain that to
18 Mr. Fellows.

19 THE COURT: Well, I note that Probation has
20 indicated, at least to me, that they're looking for
21 a \$25,000 secured bond, and I didn't get the sense
22 in speaking with Mr. Fellows before that he has the
23 financial ability to do that.

24 MR. PRIMOMO: No, your Honor, a secured bond,
25 yeah, that's true, a secured bond would essentially

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1 be no bond because he doesn't have those resources.
2 There's no one that appears to have those resources.
3 Certainly his mother does not. So, your Honor, we
4 propose that he sign an unsecured \$25,000 bond in
5 lieu of secured bond.

6 THE DEFENDANT: May I also add something, is
7 that acceptable, can I add a note in to that?

8 THE COURT: Well, Mr. Fellows, I'll certainly
9 hear from you. I would remind you what I told you
10 before which is you have an absolute right to remain
11 silent, so if you wish to speak, I'm not gonna
12 prohibit you from doing that, but one of the reasons
13 I appointed you counsel is to speak on your behalf,
14 but feel free.

15 THE DEFENDANT: Yeah.

16 MR. PRIMOMO: I don't know exactly what you're
17 gonna say so --

18 THE DEFENDANT: I know, I gotcha. So I just
19 want to mention that I was actually going to turn
20 myself in, but I had what he referred to as a
21 constitutional counsel give me a call and I don't
22 know where he got my number, but he said if they
23 have not shared -- he says, "Has the officer told
24 you he has a warrant, has he told you he had this?"
25 I said, "No, he didn't tell me he has a warrant."

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1 And he said, "You don't have to turn yourself in
2 wait until you hear they have a warrant." So that's
3 why I had the change of mind, because he said he
4 needs to tell you what you're being charged with
5 before you go in. So, having heard that, and not
6 myself being a lawyer, I said, "Oh." I didn't know
7 if he was trying to play tricks, I don't know, so
8 that's what I was waiting for. That's the only
9 thing I would like to add in.

10 THE COURT: All right. All right.

11 Mr. Rosenthal, what's your position with regard
12 to the secured bond?

13 MR. ROSENTHAL: Your Honor, we're okay with an
14 unsecured bond at this juncture.

15 THE COURT: All right. So having reviewed the
16 information in front of me, having reviewed the
17 complaint and the extensive affidavit that goes
18 along with it, that certainly is disturbing to the
19 Court. But recognizing that this is, at this point
20 in time, two misdemeanor offenses, I do believe that
21 I can set conditions. I think that the defendant is
22 a risk of flight and so I'm gonna impose conditions
23 that I believe will ameliorate that risk.

24 I was present all Saturday during the course of
25 attempting to detain the defendant, so I understand

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1 exactly what went on. The defendant, insofar as
2 he's residing in a white bus, doesn't have a
3 discreet and stable residence, so I am prepared,
4 having reviewed everything, to release the defendant
5 on conditions, but I'm going to go through exactly
6 what those conditions are with the defendant.

7 Mr. Fellows, I want you to understand what
8 conditions I'm imposing, so that there's no
9 confusion, so that later on you don't indicate that
10 you didn't understand what I said, because I can
11 tell you pretty clearly that if you violate the
12 conditions that I'm imposing, what will happen is I
13 will issue an arrest warrant, you'll be brought back
14 in front of me, and after hearing what's to be said,
15 the possibility would exist that you would be
16 detained pending trial in this matter.

17 So these are significant conditions. The most
18 significant is the residence one and so I'm not
19 gonna impose a secured bond, insofar as I'm gonna
20 have you reside with your mother and I'm gonna
21 impose electronic monitoring. In the event your
22 mother is no longer able to allow you to stay there,
23 I am going to have to reconsider exactly what I'm
24 going to do. In speaking with Mr. Primomo, I know
25 he's made arrangements on your behalf, that's not

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1 gonna be for another few weeks. In the interim,
2 you'll be able to appear virtually in connection
3 with this matter in DC.

4 So let me go through exactly what those
5 conditions are.

6 First, you shall not commit any offense in
7 violation of federal, state or local law while on
8 release in this case.

9 You have to cooperate in the collection of DNA
10 insofar as that's authorized by the federal statute.

11 You shall immediately advise the Court, defense
12 counsel and the U.S. Attorney in writing before any
13 change of address or telephone number.

14 And you shall appear at all proceedings as
15 required and shall surrender for service of any
16 sentence imposed as directed.

17 In addition to that, you shall report to
18 Pretrial Services within 24 hours of release. I'm
19 gonna give you a telephone number. Pretrial
20 Services may well be on the call and so when we're
21 done, they may talk with you directly. You're going
22 to allow them to visit you, at any time, at your
23 home or elsewhere, and you shall permit them to
24 confiscate any contraband observed in plain view.

25 You shall refrain from possessing a firearm,

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1 destructive device or other dangerous weapon.

2 You shall execute an unsecured bond in the
3 amount of \$25,000.

4 You shall maintain or actively seek employment.

5 You shall obtain no passport. It's my
6 understanding you do not have a passport, is that
7 correct, Mr. Fellows?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Correct.

9 THE COURT: Okay. You shall restrict your
10 travel to the Northern District of New York unless
11 approved by Pretrial Services or the Court. Insofar
12 as you're required to travel to DC for purposes of a
13 court proceeding, that would be authorized.

14 Mr. Fellows.

15 THE DEFENDANT: Can we maybe add in western
16 Massachusetts in there since I frequent western
17 Mass, as well, since it's on the border.

18 THE COURT: No.

19 THE DEFENDANT: No? Okay.

20 THE COURT: I want to make sure, Mr. Fellows,
21 that you understand the seriousness of what we're
22 talking about here. I don't mind if you ask
23 questions, but, you know, I am gonna try to make
24 myself as clear as possible. I'm restricting your
25 travel to the Northern District of New York. That's

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1 not New York City, that's not Vermont, that's not
2 Buffalo, that's the Northern District of New York.

3 You're to remain at an authorized address as
4 approved by Pretrial Services or the Court and so
5 that address at the present time is the 10 Queen
6 Drive address in Schenectady, New York, with your
7 mother. If that address changes, then I need to
8 approve any other address, and if there's no
9 approved address, then I have to reconsider your
10 release.

11 You're to refrain from any excessive use of
12 alcohol.

13 You're to refrain from possession, use,
14 distribution, importation or manufacturing of any
15 controlled substance or any controlled substance
16 analogues, except possession and use of a controlled
17 substance properly prescribed by a licensed medical
18 practitioner is permitted. You can talk with
19 Probation with regard to that.

20 You're to submit to any method of testing
21 required by Pretrial Services to determine whether
22 you're using a prohibited substance. Such methods
23 may be used with random frequency, could include
24 urine testing, hair follicle testing, sweat patch
25 testing, anything like that.

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1 You are to participate in and successfully
2 complete a program of outpatient or inpatient
3 substance abuse therapy and counseling. Outpatient
4 treatment shall be approved by Pretrial Services or
5 the Court. Inpatient substance abuse treatment
6 shall be approved by the Court.

7 You shall refrain from obstructing or
8 attempting to obstruct or tamper in any fashion with
9 the efficiency or accuracy of any prohibited
10 substance testing or electronic monitoring, which is
11 required as a condition in this case. So, in other
12 words, if you were to produce fake urine, if you were
13 to try to dilute your system with water so that the
14 testing was negative. If you were to attempt to cut
15 off your electronic bracelet or tamper in any
16 fashion, that is a violation of my conditions.

17 I'm gonna have you participate in a home
18 confinement program, which will include electronic
19 monitoring and location verification.

20 You are sentenced to home detention, so you're
21 restricted to your residence, your mother's
22 residence, at all times, except for employment,
23 education, religious service, medical, substance
24 abuse or mental health treatment, attorney visits,
25 court appearances, court-ordered obligations or

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1 other activities as preapproved by Pretrial Services
2 or the Court.

3 With regard to your work, you're going to need
4 to coordinate with the Probation Department because
5 you do not have a work schedule, so I need to
6 confirm you're actually going out on a job before
7 you're allowed to leave your home.

8 You have to report within 72 hours to Pretrial
9 Services or the Court any contact with law
10 enforcement personnel, including any arrest,
11 questioning or traffic stop.

12 In addition, if you become the subject of an
13 order of protection, you're required to notify
14 Pretrial Services of that order of protection.

15 Those are the conditions that I plan on
16 imposing. Mr. Fellows, do you understand the
17 conditions I've imposed?

18 THE DEFENDANT: I guess, yeah.

19 THE COURT: Well, now's the time to ask a
20 question if you don't understand the conditions.

21 THE DEFENDANT: So the curfew, so you're
22 saying -- so, obviously, my work, just running a
23 business, isn't just going to work; it's meeting
24 with people, it's marketing, and not all the time is
25 that always going to be scheduled, so that's,

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1 obviously, an area of concern for me.

2 And you know, I feel like being able to -- you
3 know if I had an electronic device on me, I don't
4 see why it would be problematic for me to go out and
5 conduct business and/or prebusiness, you know,
6 things that are required for me to complete a job
7 prior to actually doing a paid job, you know. Do
8 you understand my concern?

9 THE COURT: Well, I understand what you're
10 telling me. You're a chimney sweep, as I understand
11 it, correct?

12 THE DEFENDANT: I think a chimney sweep is a
13 very derogatory way to say it, but, technically,
14 yes. But I bring things up to code, I handle lots
15 of real estate transactions, I don't just clean.
16 Sometimes these are lots of jobs, need research,
17 camera inspections, I need to handle with home
18 sellers and buys, et cetera, et cetera.

19 THE COURT: Well, you'll need to work closely
20 with your supervising officer to go ahead and do
21 that, but my anticipation -- the other thing I was
22 considering was just home detention, in other words
23 not allow you to go out at all. But I will allow
24 you to go out, the jobs have to be -- you have to
25 notify Pretrial Services and get approval before you

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1 do that. If that turns out to be unworkable, then
2 we'll reconsider something else.

3 THE DEFENDANT: And if I get unemployment, they
4 just -- so I'll stay at home.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Rosenthal, are there any other
6 conditions that the Government's asking for that I
7 haven't articulated?

8 MR. ROSENTHAL: Your Honor, I just -- at the
9 risk of stressing this too much, we just want to
10 make sure it's explicit on the record the defendant
11 is directed not to go to Washington, D.C., unless
12 for a court session, we want to make sure that's
13 entirely clear to him.

14 THE COURT: All right. I'll clarify that. So,
15 Mr. Fellows, you're restricted to the Northern
16 District of New York. As I said, if you have a
17 proceeding in Washington, D.C., court, that's not
18 virtual, that requires your appearance, you're
19 authorized to go only to that proceeding, only
20 attend to the courthouse and return directly home
21 and not go anywhere else.

22 Mr. Rosenthal, does that cover it?

23 MR. ROSENTHAL: Yes, your Honor. And,
24 respectfully, one more request that we would have is
25 just that he contact Probation at least once a week

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1 to check in. I know that it says "as directed by
2 Probation," but we would think that a week is the
3 minimum.

4 THE COURT: Well, I'll leave that to Probation
5 to make a determination as to that.

6 MR. ROSENTHAL: Thank you, your Honor.

7 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Primomo, you've
8 heard me state the conditions. Is there anything
9 that you want to -- me to inquire about or you have
10 a concern about?

11 MR. PRIMOMO: Your Honor, with regard to the
12 travel restriction, I think that Mr. Fellows has
13 sometimes worked in Massachusetts and so forth, and
14 I think what we need to know is or understand is if
15 that occurs, you need to let Probation, me know and,
16 with prior approval, you can maybe travel, you can
17 do those things, but it's just gonna take prior
18 approval. So, you know, as the lines of
19 communication develop between you and Probation, I'm
20 available, and if we can't agree on something, then
21 we can -- I can address it with the Court. All
22 right?

23 THE DEFENDANT: (Nods head.) Yeah.

24 THE COURT: All right. So we'll have some
25 forms for you to sign with regard to that.

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1 Now, Gene, let me make sure, did you get a
2 copy -- you got a copy of the criminal complaint,
3 all the related documents, correct?

4 MR. PRIMOMO: Yes, I did.

5 THE COURT: All right. So the defendant,
6 because this is a proceeding that's occurring in DC,
7 does have the right to a removal hearing, an
8 identity hearing, insofar as he contests that he's
9 the same Brandon Fellows who's being sought by the
10 DC court. How would your client like to handle that
11 matter?

12 MR. PRIMOMO: So, Mr. Fellows, do you have any
13 questions about that? We talked about the identity
14 issue. You don't intend to contest your identity,
15 just for purposes for this Rule 20 proceeding, is
16 that correct?

17 THE DEFENDANT: That is correct. I just want
18 to make sure, though, that I did have a warrant
19 prior to him getting me 'cause he didn't share that
20 information with me, which is the reason I didn't go
21 in. I don't know if that can be shared with me or
22 not.

23 THE COURT: Yeah. I have a copy of the warrant
24 that was signed on January 15, 2021, we'll make sure
25 that if your counsel hasn't received it already that

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1 he has it. You're certainly entitled to a warrant.

2 THE DEFENDANT: All right. Then do you guys
3 know the condition of my vehicles, which he said he
4 was not going to deal with. He said as punishment
5 for me not showing up, he impounded my vehicles.

6 THE COURT: I don't have information about
7 that, that's not the purpose of this proceeding here
8 today.

9 So, with regard to the issue of an identity
10 hearing or formal removal proceeding, Mr. Primomo,
11 how would you like to proceed?

12 MR. PRIMOMO: Your Honor, we waive our right to
13 an identity hearing for purposes of removal.

14 THE COURT: Okay. All right. And as far as
15 the issue of a preliminary hearing, do you wish to
16 request a preliminary hearing?

17 MR. PRIMOMO: Mr. Fellows, we talked briefly, I
18 believe, about a preliminary hearing, in which the
19 Government would present some evidence, but that's
20 something that you need to take care of in the
21 charging district and you'll have the ability to
22 reserve that and have that preliminary hearing there
23 if you so wish after you're appointed counsel.

24 THE DEFENDANT: Okay.

25 THE COURT: All right. So we'll defer the

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1 issue of a preliminary hearing.

2 Mr. Primomo, we're gonna provide you this
3 information as to when your client's required to
4 appear. My understanding from speaking -- or the
5 information that was provided by the U.S. Attorney
6 is that if I were to release the defendant on
7 conditions, that he would appear virtually before
8 the DC Magistrate Judge at 1:00 PM on any weekday no
9 sooner than three business days following this
10 hearing. So we'll provide that information to you.
11 If you could coordinate with the District of
12 Columbia and we will make sure that Mr. Fellows gets
13 appointed counsel who's admitted to practice in DC
14 as well to protect his interests there, all right?

15 MR. PRIMOMO: Very well. And Mr. Fellows,
16 I'm gonna -- I'll have a conversation with the
17 U.S. Attorney here, who is in communication with the
18 Agents to see what the status of your vehicles are.

19 THE DEFENDANT: Thank you. And my phone, I
20 need my phone to contact customers, and their
21 numbers, please.

22 MR. PRIMOMO: All right. I'll discuss the
23 phone with them as well.

24 THE DEFENDANT: Thank you.

25 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Rosenthal, anything

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1 further you want me to address at this time?

2 MR. ROSENTHAL: No, your Honor, not at this
3 time, thank you.

4 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Primomo, anything
5 further you want me to address?

6 MR. PRIMOMO: No. Just, Mr. Fellows, you do
7 have my phone number contact, right?

8 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir (indicating).

9 MR. PRIMOMO: All right. So that should ring
10 through to me with the extension 106 and we'll be in
11 touch, all right?

12 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

13 THE COURT: All right.

14 MR. PRIMOMO: All right.

15 THE COURT: Mr. Fellows, I am going to release
16 you on the conditions that I've set. Those
17 conditions are mandatory, they're not discretionary.
18 You have to follow all of them. If you don't, I can
19 guarantee you that you're gonna appear in front of
20 me again, which you do not necessarily want to.

21 So that marks the end of this proceeding, and
22 thank you everybody.

23 THE DEFENDANT: Do we have an idea of when
24 the -- when this court case will -- when we'll have
25 the main trial, an estimate probably?

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1 THE COURT: That's gonna be for the DC district
2 to determine.

3 THE DEFENDANT: Okay.

4 THE COURT: All right.

5 THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.

6 (This matter adjourned at 2:13 PM.)

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